

Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 326 is declared passed. LB 350.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 350 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 350 pass? All those in favor vote yes, opposed vote no, and the emergency clause is attached to this. Shall it pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read as found on page 1188 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: A sufficient majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill is declared passed with the emergency clause attached. LB 391.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Vard Johnson would move to return LB 391 to Select File for a specific amendment. That amendment would read as follows: (Read Vard Johnson amendment as found on page 1188 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, this amendment is a relatively significant amendment so I would ask for your attention. The health insurance pool which LB 391 would establish is an excellent pool and an excellent idea. LB 391 does this with the health insurance pool. It says, there shall be a health insurance pool in the State of Nebraska. It says, folk who are not able through medical conditions to obtain insurance coverage or to have certain ailments insured under health insurance coverage shall be eligible to participate in the pool. It says the premium rates fixed for their insurance policy shall be a certain percentage of whatever the premium rates are for health insurance policies of individuals who don't have the medical conditions. It then goes on to say that in the event that the health insurance pool has to pay out more money than the premium coverage would put in the pool, the